IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Hubert JANSEN et al.) Group Art Unit: 3761
Application No.: 10/791,869)) Examiner: WIEST, PHILIP R
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For: SELF-SEALING MEDICAL FLUID TRANSFER DEVICE) Confirmation No.: 5244)

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AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action of December 23, 2009, the period for response having been extended through June 23, 2010 by the petition for a three-month extension of time and fee payment filed herewith, Applicant respectfully requests that the Patent and Trademark Office amend the above-identified application as follows:

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.